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TITLE: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PISTONS HAVING
DEPRESSION EDGE ARMORING FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION
ENGINES

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated March 21, 2006,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on Page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 7 of this paper.